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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 11 - 19, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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11/06/2009: Gerd/DK8NT and Horst/DL8NBM will be active June 11-17th as homecall/p from Helgoland's (EU-127) smaller neighbour island "the Dune" (N-15 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 2130). It will be something between a vacation-style and a "serious" DXpedition. They will be active mainly in CW, and may occasionally switch to SSB or PSK. Power will be 100 Watts maximum, and they will experiment with simple wire antennas: a triple leg for 30m and up, a 40/80m double dipole for Europe, and a 40m (and maybe 80m) vertical for DX. QSLs via home calls (Bureau or direct, no e-QSL). [DK8NT]

11/06/2009: The APRE - Sao Paulo association of Radioamadores will be active from Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA-043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) as PR2R from June 11-14th. The Expedition is part of a project of more complex dimensions, that consist of placing on air all blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Team members incude Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. QRV 80-2 meters, CW/SSB and 2m FM. QSL via PY2OP, direct or Bureau. More info at: www.apre.com.br/moela/ [rsgbiota.org]

13/06/2009: Rene, DL2JRM is currently active as VE1/DL2JRM from Bush Island (NA-081, CIsA NS035, WW Loc. FN74TF), Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia. QRV 80-10 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DL2JRM]

11/06/2009: Doug, KF4VTT will be active from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) from June 11-17th as VP9/KF4VTT. QRV 160-6m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

12/06/2009: Special callsign EM0WFF will be activated by HQ ARS UR4WWE of Lviv Branch of UARL during June 12-14th from Roztochchia Nature Reserve (URFF-020, URDA LV-32). QSL via UT7WZ, either via Bureau or direct. Information on the 'W-UR-FF' Award can be found at: www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html [UT7WZ]

12/06/2009: Geoff, G0PFH (BARLS member #230) plans to be active June 12th from Spurn Pont to activate the following lighthouses: Spurn Point Beacon (BARLS A 2426); Spurn Point Head Old (BARLS A 2424X); Spurn Point Head High (BARLS A 2424Y); and Spurn Point Head Low (BARLS A 2425X). QSL via home call. Note: all the mentioned lighthouses also count for WLOTA 1841 (England - Main Island). Further information on the BARLS (British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society) award program can be found at: www.barls-gb.supanet.com/ [G0PFH]

12/06/2009: Operators Jan/LA1MNA, /LA1LSA, Alf/LA5ZN and Knut/LA9RY will be active from Utsira Island (EU-055, WLOTA 0104, WW Loc. JO29KH)

as LA7H from June 12-14th. QRV HF bands, 50MHz (50.170USB, 6m MS med JT6M) and 2 meters (144.300USB). QSL via LA7H, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2009: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932) will be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) from June 12-19th, including an entry in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 13-15th). QRV HF bands using SSB, CW, maybe PSK (Asia 20m 1200-1300z) and also the VHF bands. John will use a FT-897, 100w on 6 and a fold up 3 element 6m beam. QSL direct only SASE or Green Stamp, Bureau ok but 2+ yrs round trip. [NG3K]

13/06/2009: Mike, DB1JAW will be in Algeria June 13-20th. He will be one of the operators at 7U2ISM, but he will also operate as 7X/DB1JAW from Algerian Sahara. He plans to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 meters BPSK31, with activity also on 40 metres (7070.15 for US stations) as well as some SSB on 10, 15, 17 and 20 meters. QSL direct only via home call. [425 DX News]

13/06/2009: An ARVM crew will be active in the Field day (June 13-14th), from the Montemor Park, in the Loures area near Odivelas and Santo Ant?nio dos Cavaleiros, Portugal, using the callsign CT1RVM. QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB, ATV and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau. Further information can be found at: www.arvm.org/index_fd2009.html [ARVM]

13/06/2009: Nuno, CT2FPE will be active June 13th as homecall/p from Barreta Island (EU-145) between the hours of 1000 and 1900 UTC. This activation is valid for: ARLHS POR-141, Fa-14, Ai-003, DPRN FF-07, CTFF-07, DMP-0805, FAR-05, DMA-FARO and Day of Portugal contest. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

13/06/2009: The Algarve STAR DX Team will be active during Green Days activity (June 13-14th) with the callsign CT7/CU8AT. The QTH will be the Parque Natural SW Alentejano and Costa Vicentina valid for DPRN Award (algarvedx.com/dprn) # FF-12 and also for WFF # CTFF-12. Operators mentioned are Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA. They will also be active during the Portugal Day Contest (June 13th); they will decide later what operator will be on air for contest. All info on: algarvedx.com/ [CT1GFK]

13/06/2009: Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF during the "Green Days" weekend, June 13-14th. Activity is good for the WFF Award (new DLFF-024 - Nature Reserve Flusslandschaft Elbe). QSL via DL2VFR (also via DL Bureau). For information about German WFF activities, please visit: www.wff-dl.de/ or www.wff44.de/ [OPDX Bulletin]

13/06/2009: Fran?ois/F5JNE and G?rard/F6ICG will be active June 13th as homecall/p from the Castle of Du Pezeau (DFCF 18-025), in the city of Boulleret (CP 18240), Canton of Lere (DDCF 18-16), Department Cher/18 and Province Centre (DPF 07). Starting 0600 UTC on 80/40m, CW/SSB. QSL via Bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [F5NQL]

13/06/2009: Bernard, F5SZB will be homecall/p June 13th from the Castle of Roissac (16-047), canton of Segonzac (DDCF 16-27), commune of Angeac Champagne (CP 16130), Department Charente/16 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). Starting around 0700 UTC on 80m, then 40m. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5PRR]

13/06/2009: Look for Charles, M0OXO to be active June 13th from the Peak District National Park (GFF-014), Northern England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), using the callsign GB0WFF, between 1000 and 1600 UTC. QSL via M3ZYZ. [M0OXO]

13/06/2009: Georg, DK7LX will once again be active from Sao Tome (AF-023, WLOTA 1223) as S92LX from June 13-25th. QRV 80-10m CW only. He plans to have a website available, including an online log search. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

13/06/2009: Mike/W8RKO, Mark/WD8DPA, and John/N8UR are planning to operate portable from Beaver Island (USi MI-032L, Charlevoix county, Grid locator EN75FN), Michigan, during the June VHF QSO Party (June 13-15th) as N8UR. They will be located at the south end of the island, with a straight shot down 280 miles of Lake Michigan to Chicago and thereabouts. Sunday morning could be particularly exciting if there is any ducting going on. They will be QRV on 6m-70cm, plus 1.296 and 10 GHz, using CW/SSB/FM. For 6 meters they be running 100 watts into a 3 element yagi at 60 feet above the water. [N8OFS]

13/06/2009: Rene, DL2JRM will be active June 13-15th as VE1/DL2JRM from Long Island (NA-127, CIsA NS007, WLOTA 2930), Nova Scotia. QRV 80-10 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

14/06/2009: Yuri/N3QQ and Johnny/KE7V are now planning to activate Ogliuga Island (NA-233, USi AK-200 (New!), WW Loc. AO01OT) in the Delarof Islands Group. They will arrive in Adak on June 7th and will concentrate on 6m operation towards NA and JA while waiting for a supply ship in Adak. ETA of Coastal Merchant is June 11th. If they find a new charter, they plan to operate from Ogliuga Island June 14-19th. Regular suggested IOTA frequencies (14.040/14260 kHz etc.). If no charter is found, the will only have 24-36 hours time frame to operate from Gareloi Island June 12-14th. QSL via AC7DX. Further information at: na-233.ucoz.com/ [N8OFS]

15/06/2009: Uwe, DL3BQA, will be active as ES8/DL3BQA from Kihnu Island (EU-178, WLOTA 0775, WW Loc. KO18XD), P?rnu County, Kihnu Parish, Estonia, between June 15-22nd. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters, mostly on SSB and possibly some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/06/2009: Gene, KB7Q and his wife are heading out from Bozeman, Montana, with our RV and activating grids in eastern Montana and western North Dakota while vacationing. We should have Internet some of the time, so he will update his site often (www.geneshea.com/). Gene will work as many as possible on any Es opening up from 50.125 MHz on SSB and 50.099 MHz on CW. FSK441 Ms operating for other times calling CQ on 50.260 Mhz and moving up or down as indicated i.e. CQ U5 CQ D7 etc. If he has Internet via his Verizon Aircard he will come up on the 'Ping Jockey' web site when active mornings. Equipment: 7 element Yagi, 3 element Yagi, Elecraft K3 w/pre-amp and 700 watt amp (hopefully). Modes: CW, SSB, FSK441, JT6M and JT65A. QSL via QTH.com address w/SASE please, log will be uploaded to LoTW. [N8OFS]

15/06/2009: Serge, RZ3AMW expects to be active as RZ3AMW/1 from Ryashkov Island (EU-162, RR-02-07, RDA MU-05, RFF-043, WLOTA 1803) between June 15th and July 2nd. He plans to operate mainly CW on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

15/06/2009: Operators Elizabeth/K4KTG, Michael/KC6ZUS and Jonathan/KI4UOU will be active as SV/K4KTG from Thira [aka Santorini] Island (EU-067, GIOTA SAS-102, MIA MG-125, WLOTA 0658) from June 15-30th. QSL via K4KTG. [rsgbiota.org]

16/06/2009: The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc. is happy to announce a HF to 50MHz Expedition to Georgetown, Guyana (8R, WW Loc. GJ06WT), from June 16th to July 6th, inclusive. 8R1DB - Team One: Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB; between June 16-26th and 8R1TO - Team Two: Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO; between June 27th-July 6th. Conditions will be a JHV at 45 ft on the Atlantic Ocean QTF EU and NA, and a 3CPX800A7. 11 days will be by Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB, the other 11 by Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO. They hope to get some decent openings to, amongst other places, Northern EU, 5B/4X and W6/7. Expect to have internet access most of the time. QSL via N3DB (David Craig, 4931 Mariners Drive, Shady Side, MD 20864 USA) w/SAE + sufficient postage. Bureau QSLs are OK, but slow. Operating QRG and updates can be found at: 6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html [MMMonVHF]

16/06/2009: Dani, EA4ATI who is now active as 9M2TI from Malaysia, reports that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with a team of operators) to activate Nauru (OC-031, Grid AI69) June 16-26th, using the callsign C21TI. Most likely the team will live in the "Od'N Aiwo Hotel" which was also home for the DXpeditions C21BH, C21SX, C21XF etc. The composition of the team is not finished yet, but Dani is looking for CW, SSB and RTTY operators. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies are: CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz; SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz; 6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB). QSL will be via EA4ATI. A website has been set up, which will include further information, at: c21ti.madrono.net/index.html [OPDX Bulletin]

16/06/2009: Fran?ois, F5JNE/p will stay on Belle-?le-en-Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0078), Department Morbihan/56 and Province Brittany (DPF 06), from June 16th to 24th. CW only on 40 and 20m mainly in the evening. QSL via F5JNE, direct or via the French REF-Bureau. [F5NQL]

17/06/2009: George, WW4GA will be active from Newfoundland (NA-027, CIsA NF-001) as WW4GA/VO1 between June 17th and July 9th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL direct only to WW4GA. [rsgbiota.org]

18/06/2009: Dennis, K7BV (SMIRK #6680) will return to the island of San Andres (NA-033, ARLHS SAP-002, WLOTA 2990, WW Loc. EK92DM) from June 18 (1700z) to June 29th (1600z) as 5J0BV concentrating on 6 meter Sporadic Es. HF bands will be activated as well. Equipment will consist of: Yaesu FT-950, Yaesu FT-450AT, ACOM - HF/6 KW, HF - Wire and Vertical, 6M - 8 element 42.5' boom. He will have a 6M Breakable Beacon 50.106.2 MHz - "CQ de 5J0BV K". WSJT MS Random CQs 1st-50.260 MHz. WSJT EME 1st 50.198.5 MHz. QSL direct to K7BV via QRZ.com address. Include self-addressed envelope with return postage stamp/fee. Further information can be found at www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009/ [N8OFS]

18/06/2009: Alik, RX9WN will be active from the Irkutsk area as RX9WN/0/m between June 19th and 21st. His plans are to activate the island of Kharantsy (RR-21-12 New One!), in Lake Baikal, and Pribaikalsky National Park (RFF-136, RDA IR-35). There is also the possibility that Alik will also activate other islands RR-21-01 and districts RDA during his travels. QSL via home call. [RX9WN]

18/06/2009: Look for Jorgen, SM3CXS to be active June 18-21st from Grimskar Island (EU-176, Grid JP81) as SG3U. Spare time operation on 40-6m CW/SSB. QSL via SM3CXS, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

20/06/2009: A team of French operators will operate TM5DUM from the ?le Dumet (EU-064, DIFM AT-018, WLOTA 1512) June 20th and 21st. QRV on all the HF bands and on VHF, using SSB and CW. QSL via F5SRH, direct or Bureau. [UBA HF News]

25/06/2009: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 plan to be active from Kita-Daito Island (AS-047, JIIA AS-047-001 WLOTA 0928), JA6 Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or Bureau. [JI6KVR]

26/06/2009: JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062, WLOTA 0477), JA0 Niigata prefecture, from June 26-30th. They will be on 1.9 to 430MHz using CW, SSB, FM, AM (RTTY) and also Satellite on 1200MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

29/06/2009: Experienced DXpeditioner and EME'er Pierre, HB9QQ will be operating from the Maldives (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ64jh) as 8Q7QQ between June 29th and July 10th, with a 6 element yagi and 500w overlooking the ocean on his moonsets. The windows look especially good during the last few days of June for horizon-only stations in the eastern half of the USA, since they will also have moonrises during Pierre's moonsets and cndx for EME will be very favorable then. Of course, EU stations with elevation will also be able to contact him during those times. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

06/07/2009: Maarten, PA3GZU plans to be QRV July 6th to August 1st from Mindanao Island (OC-130, WLOTA 2803) using the callsign DU9/PA3GZU. Holiday style operation on the HF bands, with low power. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

07/07/2009: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 will be active Tokashiki Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-036), JA6 Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

11/07/2009: The following stations have announced their participation in the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 11-12th): 8N1HQ by JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city, Chiba prefecture on 15m CW; JA1HGY, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture on 160m CW, 10m CW; JH1OGC, Minamiashigara-city, Kanagawa prefecture on 80m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N2HQ by JA2BNN, Nakatsugawa-city, Gifu prefecture on 10m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, Nara-city, Nara prefecture on 15m Phone; JH3PRR, Kobe-city, Hyogo prefecture on 40m CW; JH3AIU, Miki-city, Hyogo prefecture on 20m CW - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N4HQ by JH4WBY, Okayama-city, Okayama prefecture on 80m CW and 40m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city, Hokkaido prefecture on 20m Phone - count for Hokkaido island (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967). QSL all calls via the JARL Bureau.

[JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

12/07/2009: Theo, SV1EJD will be active from Lesvos Island (EU-049, GIOTA NAS-014, MIA MG-064, WLOTA 0165) from July 12-22nd, using the callsign SV8/SV1EJD. Holiday style operation on 80-10 meter SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Further info at: www.sv1ejd.gr/lesvos.htm

25/07/2009: Nigel, E51SC plans to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Rarotonga Island, South Cook Islands (OC-013) as a Single-Op/Island entry. See QRZ.com for full QSL information. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2009: Special event station 8J120TDC/2 will be aired July 26-28th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Mikomoto island (AS-117, WLOTA 2126) to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Tokyo Dental College. QRV mostly on SSB and CW with an emphasis on 10/15/17/20/40 meters. Mikomoto island lighthouse was selected with IALA to 100 selections of lighthouses particularly important historically of various countries in the world. QSL via the Bureau or QRZ.com. [F5NQL]

26/07/2009: Per, LA5OPA will be operating from Ambergris Cay (NA-073), Belize, as V31NP from July 26th to August 12th. Mostly QRV on 20m SSB and PSK31. Per will also operate on other bands, when open to Europe using 100 watts with the Buddipole antenna system. QSL via LA5OPA Bureau or direct. [DX World of Ham Radio]

31/07/2009: Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to be active from Thomson Island (NA-185, CIsA New One!), offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, as homecall/VY0. QRV from local evening, Friday July 31 through to local morning, Monday August 3. Two stations, CW and SSB, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to home calls. [DX World of Ham Radio]

14/08/2009: The Caribbean Amateur Radio Group (WP4CRG) will be active as W4L from the Arecibo Lighthouse (ARLHS PUR-001, TWLHD WLH KP4-001), Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA 2802) from 1200z August 14th to 2359z August 23rd, including the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). They will operate voice and a station using SSTV on 20 meters. Frequencies: 7.150, 14.225, 18.122 and 28.350 MHz. QSL direct to: CARG, PO Box 140031, Arecibo, PR 00614-0031. [N8OFS]

15/08/2009: Bittern DX Group members will be active as GB2BML from the Blakeney Mariners Light (ARLHS ENG-292 [Historic], WW Loc. JO02MW38ah), located in Blakeney, county of Norfolk, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). QRV all HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV AND PSK31, and 2M FM/SSB. QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

26/09/2009: Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Glyn/M3XUH plan to be active from the isle of Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA 3126) as MS0WRC from September 26th to October 3rd. QRV all HF bands but mainly 80, 40, 20 and 17m SSB. Some portable / mobile operation to activate rare WAB squares. QSL direct to G0MTD or via bureau to either MS0WRC or G0MTD. [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/06/2009: Special event station 8J4626H will be aired during the entire month of June to celebrate the 23rd Yuhara Rotemburo no Hi (or

Yuhara-town Outdoor Hot Spring Bath's Day). QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

10/06/2009: Sanyi, HA0HV started to use special call sign HG400HV few days ago, and will operate with it to the end of the year (31-December-2009). He is celebrating to that event when his town was established by the "hajduk" and they gived name "Hajduboszormeny" to their settlement. Now Hajduboszormeny is a lively town in Eastern Hungary with a population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi does his operating on all HF+6+2m bands on CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via HA0HV, via HA Bureau, or direct via his QRZ.com address. [HA0HW]

11/06/2009: Radio Club SP8YZZ is planning a number of special event operations from Polish National Parks under the callsign 3Z8WFF. The first activity will take place from the Bieszczadzki Park Narodowy, June 11-14th, including participation in the WFF Green Days event. The operators will be Wilhelm, SP8AJC and Henryk, SP9JPA. QSL via SP8AJC, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/06/2009: The Tanzania National Scouts jamboree "Tanzaree 2009" will be held at Mbeya Region, southern part of Tanzania from June 12-19th. 5H3TSA will be QRV on 20 and 15 meters at 14.290 Mhz and 21.360 Mhz. QSL direct only (QRZ.com). [5H3H0]

13/06/2009: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, special event station IY1GMN will be QRV June 13-28th from Sanremo (www.arisanremo.it/). The activity will coincide with a vintage-radio exhibition ("From Marconi to Nowadays") to be hosted at Villa Nobel, where Alfred Nobel lived and died in 1896. QSL via operator's instructions. [425 DX News]

13/06/2009: A group in Bedfordshire are organising a childrens' street party on Saturday 13th June in order to raise funds for a local hospice and other charities. As one of the sideshows, they will be running an Amateur Radio station with the special callsign GB1BSP - 'Broom Street Party'. Broom, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), is located 2 miles west of Biggleswade, close to Old Warden/Shuttleworth and its locator is IO92UB. QSL via oprators instructions. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

13/06/2009: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) will be running a special event station GB2AVF at the Abridge Village Fete, Abridge (WAB TQ49, WW Loc. JO01bp), Essex, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), on Saturday June 13th. QSL direct to G0TOC, or via the RSGB QSL bureau. For further details see the club website at www.lefars.org.uk/ [Southgate ARC]

13/06/2009: Dave, G8YFH will be operating GB8WOL from the Watercress Line, Ropley Railway Station, Ropley, Hampshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) on the 13th and 14th of June 2009, the operating frequency will be 3.615Mhz on AM (Amplitude Modulation) only. This special event station is in support of the War on the Line event being run by the organisation over that weekend. QSL via G1LKJ. [GB2RS]

13/06/2009: Andy, N8OFS will be active as N8O, caboose portable (Grid EN91OR), June 13-15th to celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Anniversary. QRV 52.525 51.500 50.300 MHz FM and 50.200 MHz USB. Note: 52.525 and 51.500 MHz is Vertical polarization; 50.300 and 50.200 are both Vertical or Horizontal polarization. Andy will be constantly changing between antennas, polarities, and modes (USB+FM). Plus the PAR

OA-50, PAR EF-6, and the Norwalk Electronics 6 Meter Dominator 5/8 wave. So, a Loop, a Groundplane, a Wire Dipole, and a Longwire (yes, longwires do work on 6). QSL via N8OFS, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047 USA. [N8OFS]

13/06/2009: VERON Section 54 (PI4ETL) will operate special callsign PH100EL from June 18th to July 12th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert, who on 27 June 1909 at Etten-Leur opened the aviation era in the Netehrlands. QSL via PD0PVQ. Information on the relevant award can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL [425 DX News]

15/06/2009: Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7X2DD during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). Activity will be on all bands/modes, and a special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card (see QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

Portuguese Navy Amateur Radio that I belong will activate several CT Lighthouse as Folows:

Date: July 4th 2009;
Farol: Cabo Sard?o
Geographic Location: 37? 35' N - 08? 48' W
Callsign : CR5NRA
References: CT LIGHTOUSE AWARD FBA-02; ARLHS AWARD POR-014; CT FLORA AND FAUNA DPRN: FF-012; WORLD FLORA AND FAUNA WFF: CTFF-012
Period: [0800UTC - 1900UTC]
Bands: 10 - 15 - 20 - 40 - 80
Modes: SSB; CW and Digital Modes;
Operatores: CT1BWW; CT1CZT; CT1EGH; CT1BXT; CT1EHK; CT4GN;
QSL Manager: www.qrz.com/cr5nra

Date: July 18th 2009;
Lightouse : Cabo da Roca
Geogr?phic Location: 38? 46' N - 09? 29?' W
Callsign: CR6NRA
References: CT LIGHTHOUSE AWARD FES-01; ARLHS AWARD: POR-007; CT FLORA AND
FAUNDA DPRN: FF-011 WORLD FLORA AND FAUNA WFF: CTFF-011
Period: [0800UTC - 1900UTC]
Bands: 10 - 15 - 20 - 40 - 80
Modes: SSB; CW and Digital Modes;
Operatores: CT1CZT; CT1EGH; CT1EKY; CT1ETL; CT1BXT; CT4GN; CT1JQC; CT1FFU;
QSL Manager: www.qrz.com/cr6nra

Date: July 11th of 2009;
Farolim: Praia da Vitoria Molhe Sul (Primeira vez que ? activado)
Geographic Location: 38? 43' N - 27? 30' W
Callsign: CR1NRA
Reference: ARLHS AWARD AZO-027, NOT VALID FOR CT LIGHTHOUSE AWARD
Period: [0800UTC - 1900UTC]

Bands: 10 - 15 - 20 - 40 - 80
Modes: SSB; CW;
Operatores: CU3DI; CU3CY; CU3AU; CU3CC; CU3HQ;
QSL Manager: www.qrz.com/cr6nra

Date: August 01st of 2009;
Farolim: Lajes (Primeira vez que ? activado)
Geographic Location: 38? 46' N - 27? 50' W
Callsign: CR2NRA
Reference: ARLHS AWARD AZO-001, NOT VALID FOR CT LIGHTHOUSE AWARD
Period: [0800UTC - 1900UTC]
Bands: 10 - 15 - 20 - 40 - 80
Modes: SSB; CW;
Operatores: CU3DI; CU3CY; CU3AU; CU3CC; CU3HQ;
QSL Manager: www.qrz.com/cr6nra [CT1BWW]

11/06-17/06 DK8NT/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
11/06-17/06 DL8NBM/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
11/06-14/06 PR2R: Ilha da Moela DFB:SP-07, WLOL:BRA-043, WLH:PY-031,
WLOTA:1335 QSL PY2OP (d/b)
11/06-17/06 VP9/KF4VTT: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)
12/06-14/06 LA7H: Utsira WLOTA:0104 QSL LA7H (d/b)
12/06-19/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL KB4CRT (d/b)
13/06 GB1BSP: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL Op's Info
13/06 GB2AVF: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0TOC (d)
13/06-14/06 GB8WOL: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G1LKJ (d)
13/06-25/06 S92LX: Ilha de Sao Tome WLOTA:1223 QSL DK7LX (d/b)
13/06-15/06 VE1/DL2JRM: Long Island WLOTA:2930 QSL HC (d/b)
15/06-22/06 ES8/DL3BQA: Kihnu Island WLOTA:0775 QSL HC (d/b)
15/06-02/07 RZ3AMW/1: Ryashkov zapadnyy WLOTA:1803 QSL HC (d/b)
15/06-30/07 SV/K4KTG: Nisos Thira (Santorin) WLOTA:0658 QSL K4KTG (d)
18/06-29/06 5J0BV: Isla San Andres WLOTA:2990 SAP-002 QSL K7BV (d)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KI4GKA/KG4NNK - Rick and Shelia - 6/14/2009 to 6/14/2009 - SSB Only
We are back on the road in our quest to run all of the counties of
Kentucky in 2009. Sorry to have taken May off but it was unavoidable. We
plan to get an early start since it will be slow going on the
mountainous roads of Eastern Kentucky. If anyone is desperate for a
specific county, please let us know to be listening for you. Reception
in the mountains is not always good. Our planned route will be Madison,
Estill, Jackson, Owsley, Lee, Breathitt, Knott, Floyd, Pike, Magoffin,
Morgan, Wolfe, Powell, Clark. Some of these counties may be run more
than once since the roads crisscross the county lines. [County Hunter
Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

11/06-14/06 PR2R: Moela SA-071 Grid:GG65UW 6M SSB, 2M SSB/FM QSL PY2OP
(d/b)

11/06-17/06 VP9/KF4VTT: Bermuda NA-005 Grid:FM72PI 6M FT920 100W 5el
yagi QSL HC (d/b)

12/06-19/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat NA-103 HF-2m Grid:FK86VS 100W 3ele on 6m
QSL KB4CRT (d/b)

13/06-15/06 K9JCZ: ARRL VHF Grid:EN55 long-boom yagis 2m/70cm, 3el on 6m QSL HC (d/b)

13/06-15/06 N8O: Caboose/P AC & J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Aniv Grid:EN91OR 50.200USB FM on 52.525; PAR OA-50 (Horiz), 'Dominator' 5/8 wave Groundplane QSL N8OFS (d)

13/06-15/06 N8UR: Beaver Island, MI USi-MI032L Grid:EN75FN 6m-10GHz ARRL VHF QSL HC (d/b)

13/06-15/06 VA3WLD: Ontario June VHF Grid:FN03 50-144 MHz QSL QRZ.com

13/06 W5TTE/R: New Mexico Grid:DM63 50.175USB 100W 3ele at 15' QSL HC (d/b)

15/06-22/06 ES8/DL3BQA: Kihnu Island EU-178 Grid:KO18XD 6M SSB 100W QSL HC (d/b)

15/06-01/08 KB7Q/M/R: 6M Grids MT & ND K3+Amp 700W 7el 50.125USB 50.099CW QSL HC (d)

16/06-26/07 8R1DB: Guyana 6M DXpedition - Big Antenna + Amp Grid:GJ06WT QSL N3DB (d/b)

18/06-29/06 5J0BV: San Andres NA-033 6M Es/MS/EME Grid:EK92DM 1KW M2-6M8GJ QSL K7BV (d)

18/06-21/06 SG3U: Grimskar EU-176 Grid:JP81 6M 100W spare time operation QSL SM3CXS (d/b)

19/06-28/06 W5E: Peak of Sporadic E Season - Oklahoma City 50.150USB 28.425USB QSL KX5T (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated June 10, 2009)
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

HZ1EA - Saudi Arabia

If you have had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc at arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. Also, once completed, if you have an account in LoTW, the update will be posted to your account.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

June 08, 2009 - ZL7T QSL Information -

All direct ZL7T QSLs have been answered and the last bunch was mailed today. The status is "current" and will be checked on a FIFO basis within a week as they arrive . I am answering the buro cards as they come in. Many thanks to all for your kind comments on our operation.

ZM2M (East Coast Contesters) cards are being checked as above and are current.

73, Lee ZL2AL

Gilbert FM5FJ inform us that all QSO from March to now are from a pirate station. [F6AJA]

QSLs received Bureau - 3B7SP, 3B8/OE3GEA, 4O/ON5JE, 4S7DA, 4U1UN, 5H1X, 5X7FN, 9A/DJ8QP [EU-170], 9M2SEA, A71MA, CT3/LB4VE/mm, CU3500L [EU-175], CW6V, D2BB, D2NX, CU3AD, E71DX, EA8BMG, EL2AR, FM5BH, HI9/EA3BT, HI9/EA3WL, JA1KJW/JD1, K3J, KG4AS, KH6BB, KP2/K3TEJ, KP4KE, LX8RTTY, LX9SW, SD7M/5 [EU-084], SV9/HB9OAU, T8NF, T88CI, TF/DJ2VO [EU-071], TM0G [EU-048], TM5EL [EU-107], TO5A, TO6T [NA-102], UN7BEW, VB2V, VP5DF, VP8YLI, VU7SJ, XU7/UX4UL and ZD7J.

QSLs received Direct - 3XD2Z (via RW3AZ), 5K0T (via HA7RY), 7Q7VB (via UA4WHX), 9J2FM (via JA4ATV), 9J2VB (via UA4WHX), 9U0VB (via UA4WHX), A61Q (via EA7FTR), BG4TRF (via QRZ.com), CX7CO (via WB3CDX), D20VB (via UA4WHX), D60VB (via UA4WHX), DV5PO (via QRZ.com), H40FN (via HA8FW), HC2AQ (via EA5KB), HL3IUA (via QRZ.com), HP1AC (via EA5KB), HV50VR (via IW0GPN), JD1BMH (via JG7PSJ), JW5LJA (via LA5LJA), K5D (via N2OO), KH0UA (via JF1UCV), LX1FX (via QRZ.com), PS0F (via W9VA), TR8CA (via F6CBC), VK0BP (via QRZ.com), VP8DLJ (via G0VZM), VU2NKS (via QRZ.com) and ZL7T (via ZL2AL).

QSLs received LoTW - A7/M0FGA, AP2ARS, AY7X, C6APR, C6DX, C97MR, CT3/DL6RAI, DT8A, EO12J, HL2FDW, J28OO, K5D, KH6ND/KH5, KH6MB, KH6ND and KP2/K3TRM.

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SILENT KEYS -

Russell Baird, or Russ as he commonly known, ZL4DJ was a well known DX'er and fellow ham radio enthuusiast passed away shortly after 9pm on June 4, 2009, in Dunedin Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Russell was a great one to "Rag Chew" and he has helped many in our hobby/passtime in our local area for a long time.
Our deepest sympathies go to Russell's wife Olive and their family.
Messages to: The Baird Family, 87 Ventry Street, Alexandra, Central Otago, New Zealand [Ken Holdom, ZL4HU]

Vadim V. Kononov, U3HB (WWII veteran) became Silent Key June 6, 2009.

Larry Duncan, K4WLS became Silent Key June 9, 2009.

Manoel Santos, PY2CJW has been reported as Silent Key.

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BITS & PIECES -

MAJOR PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS (Update). After his recent trip from the Pacific, Team leader, Hrane/YT1AD confirms that an international team of 14 individuals are organizing DXpeditions for amateur radio activity from Tokelau (ZK3), Canton Island (T31 - Central Kiribati) and Wallis Island (FW) over 22 days next year (in 2010). The tentative schedule is as follows:
September 25-29th - Traveling by boat from Fiji (3D2) to Samoa (KH8)
September 29th - Loading in Apia; departing Apia to Fakaofo Atoll in the Republic of Tokelau Island group
September 30th - Arriving Fakaofo Atoll
October 1-3rd - Activity on the air from Tokelau
October 3rd - Afternoon departure from Fakaofo Atoll to the Island of Canton (Central Kiribati)
October 4th - Traveling to Canton Island

October 5th - Arriving at Canton Island
October 6-10th - Activity on the air from Canton Island
October 10th - Afternoon activity/departure from Canton Island
October 12th - Arriving at Wallis Island (FW)
October 14th - Departure from Wallis Island
October 16th - Arriving at Fiji Islands
More information will be forthcoming. [OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOUR. Karl, DL2FAG, is going on another "holiday-DXpedition", this time to the Pacific and plans to operate from three locations later in the year. His tentative schedule and callsigns are as follows:
Niue - He will operate as ZK2DL from Namukulu, Niue Island (OC-040), between October 19th and November 7th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB.
New Zealand - He will operate sporadically from the South Island of New Zealand (OC-134, WLOTA 0342), as ZL4/DL2FAG between November 8-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB.
Samoa Islands - Karl will end his trip as 5W0KH from Apia, Upolu Island (OC-097, WLOTA 1944) between November 18-30th. Again, activity will be on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB.
QSL for all callsigns is via DL2FAG, direct or Bureau.
Karl will be operating from all locations on the usual DX frequencies. Watch Karl's Web page for possible updates, and he will have a log search on the site (not sure if it will be active during his operations). His Web page is at: www.qsl.net/dl2fag/

Gerard F2JD is back to Philippines for 5 months, at least. He hopes to renew his previous licence as DU1/G0SHN. He will visit some islands during his stay. QSL via F6AJA. [F6AJA]

TZ6EI 6M DXpedition web page now up: w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm

Dov, 4Z4DX has just reported that he is happy to be the first operator to get 1900 prefixes with eQSL.cc - Congratulations Dov!
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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